

# **Eskridge Family Association Minutes of the Annual Meeting October 5, 2024**

The meeting was held at The Caretaker's Lodge at 10:00 a.m., with 19 present. President, Carolyn Knight, called the meeting to order and led the group in prayer.

Carolyn welcomed members, new members, and those attending for the first time. Members introduced themselves and told their relationship to Colonel George Eskridge.

The current officers were introduced.

President - Carolyn Knight  
Vice President - Ann Campbell  
Secretary - Ingrid Rockstrom  
Treasurer - Martha Bostic  
Historian/Head Shepard - Harry Eskridge  
Web Master - Dale West

Carolyn thanked Vice President, Ann Campbell, who made the arrangements for this meeting and tour.

The minutes of the 2023 meeting, held on September 30, 2023 were approved by a committee and are on the website. 7 new member packets were sent this year.

The members who passed away this past year were remembered with a moment of silence. Bren Eskridge, Doug Campbell, and Marcia Salton

The Web Master's Report was given. We are working on a redesign of the website and digital communication.

Yeocomico Episcopal Church, located in Cole Parish, has a worship service every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Information and directions are available.

The Board recommended the following donations: The Yeocomico Church Endowment Fund: \$100; The Yeocomico Altar Guild: \$100; Westmoreland County Museum: \$150; Washington Heritage Museums: \$400.

A motion was made to approve the recommendations. There was a second and the motion was approved by those in attendance.

Ann Campbell gave the instructions for lunch as well as directions for a trolley tour of Historic Fredericksburg. Those meeting for dinner will meet at 6:00 pm at Billiken's. Directions will be available.

Our special guest, Mary Ball Washington, was introduced.

Next year's meeting will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2025 in the Richmond/Williamsburg area, with an evening gathering on Friday, October 3, 2025. Details will be forthcoming.

Carolyn thanked everyone for coming and meeting was adjourned.